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Seury County will have 2122 votes. 1222 men who have qualified and 802 women have registered.

It is reported that public sentiment has been rapidly changing to Hobby in the Lone Wolf precinct and it is now believed that Hobby will carry that box.

The Bolsheviks has about run its course in Russia and the allied powers are again figuring on some degree of humane intervention.

Germany was going some in his scheme to buy up the New York Mail and other papers and dictate the teaching force in the Texas State University and stock the State Library at Austin with German books. He was trying Texas hard and fast and we didn't know it. We believed his lies. We know better now.

The Signal has not taken any special part in the election of a commissioner of Agriculture, nor does it expect to do so. We need an active, practical man in that position and as far as we know Fred W. Davis has made good. One thing we do know is that in the matter of selecting a location for the West Texas A. & M. College he considered Snyder the best place for it and did all he could to get it located here.

The income of the University of Texas per inhabitant of the State for the year 1917 based on a population of 4,429,568 was only 22 cents, while the average income of all State universities of the United States per inhabitant was 46 cents. In other words the average income of all state universities less than \$1 per year for the support of the University. In this cost per capita the University of Texas ranks twenty-ninth in the list of State Universities.

More than Million "Over There."

Reduction by half of the time estimated to put America's first field army in France was disclosed today with the formal announcement by General March that three full army corps had been organized by General Pershing and that the number of American soldiers now overseas number 1,169,000. The eighteen divisions composing the corps consisting of four regular, nine national guard and five national army units, probably will compose the first army which with supplemental army troops such as heavy artillery will total more than a million men. Instead of one field army on January first, 1918, as was originally planned, it now appears probable that two such armies will be operating in France at that time.

The great project of establishing the American Army on the right flank of the battle line will be within sight.

General March said organization of the first field army had not yet been completed. The formation of the three corps and his announcement as to troop movements made the American Military Program clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For United States Senator—
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Texas, Bowie County, Texas.

For Governor—
JAMES E. FERGUSON, of Temple, Bell County, Texas.
W. F. HOBBY, of Jefferson County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor—
R. B. COWELL, Whitesboro, Grayson County.
W. A. JOHNSON, Memphis, Hall County.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, Dargersfield, Morris County.
T. W. DAVIDSON, Harshal, Harrison County.

L. H. BAILEY, Houston, Harris County.

JOHN R. MOORE, Palestine, Anderson County.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—
NELSON PHILLIPS.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—
THOS. D. GREENWOOD, Palestine, Anderson County.
J. D. HARVEY, Houston, Harris County.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—
C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas, Dallas County.

WILLIAM PIERSON, Greenville, Hunt County.
R. H. WARD, San Antonio, Bexar County.

O. B. LATTIMORE, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

For State Treasurer—
J. M. EDWARDS, Runnels County.

JOHN W. HAKER, Crosbyton, Crosby County.

For Attorney General—
JOHN W. WOODS, Abilene, Taylor County.

MARSHALL SPOONTS, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County.

For Railroad Commissioner—
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Willis Point, Van Zandt County.

C. H. HURDLESTON, Tarrant County.

JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—
SAM H. GOODLETT, Austin, Travis County.

H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—
J. T. ROBINSON, Morris County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—
J. A. HALBERT, Coleman Coleman County.

PHRED W. DAVIS, Cooke County.

For Congressman, 18th District—
MARVIN JONES, Amarillo, Potter County.

J. L. LACEY, Claude.

For Representative 105th District—
M. E. BOSSER, Snyder, Seury County.

For District Attorney 22nd Judicial District—
W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.

For County Judge—
W. B. ADAMSON.

For County Attorney—
A. C. WILMETH.

For District Clerk—
GUY E. CASEY.

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY.

For Sheriff—
J. H. BYRD.

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA.

For Tax Assessor—
A. S. BERRY.

A. RHODES.

J. W. STUMSON.

W. R. WREN.

E. A. WARREN.

G. H. (Horace) LEATH.

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS.

For County Surveyor—
H. A. GOODWIN.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—
O. L. HOWELL.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District—
OLIVER I. (Dutch) MCCLINTON.

W. J. TUINER.

R. L. TERRY.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2—
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
JOHN A. STAVELY.

J. F. DOWDY.

For Constable Precinct No. One—
GEORGE EPILEY.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
D. F. WILSON.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
J. L. PATTERSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1—
D. F. WILSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2—
JOHN A. STAVELY.

J. P. DOWDY.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3—
J. M. CUTHBERTSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4—

Special Tax For Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27
Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 5, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section (1). That Section 3 Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts whether created by general or special legislation; may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax heretofore authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby

appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 168, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 22, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

2657-818-400

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (16) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the state of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (16). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself, or counsel, or both shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the

witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this state, the defendant and the state shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amend-

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ment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing, proclamation, and election.

Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 122, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 122, nays 6.

Approved March 18, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

2657-818-400.

An American soldier boy of Fort Worth has written his parents that if Texas people should elect Jim Ferguson the Texas boys in France will realize that Texas people are not standing up to them in the great sacrifice they are making.

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